

Term: “Extraneous Expressions”

Definition:

While many words and phrases can fit under the extraneous expressions category, we consider a small set of repeat offenders "extraneous expressions" for the sake of the HS Writing Rubric. These are the phrases that we want to eliminate from student writing first and so these are the phrases we will consider extraneous:

- this shows
- maybe
- basically
- really
- the quote is
- the next example is
- this proves
- in which
- the key words